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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

FREEDOM OF THE STRAITS.

THREE PROPOSALS HEARD.

LAUSANNE, December 4.

Interest in the conference, which has recently been waning, has been revived by the opening of the discussion of the freedom of the Straits by territorial and military questions.

A commission of four Russian delegates, M. Chicherin, Rakovsky, Vorovsky, and Di (the last named a Georgian) participated.

TURKS REBUKED.

LAUSANNE, December 4.

The Straits Commission heard three proposals—Bulgarian, Rumanian and Russian. The Turks supported the Russian proposal for excluding warships from the Black Sea and leaving the guardianship of the Straits to Turkey.

The Turks were not ready fully to state their case and for this Lord Curzon rebuked them. The Commission thereupon adjourned sine die in order to examine proposals and give the Turks time to formulate their reply.

IRISH CONSTITUTION BILL.

FINAL STAGE PASSED.

LONDON, December 4.

The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Irish constitution bill after a critical and pessimistic speech by Lord Lansdowne and a bitter speech by Lord Carson.

MEXICAN BANDITS ACTIVE.

BRITON KIDNAPPED: AMERICANS KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, December 4.

Mr. Vereker, British superintendent of the Aguila oil camp at Vera Cruz, has been kidnapped by bandits. He is being held for ransom of 10,000 pesos.

The bandits ambushed and killed two Americans in the same camp the following day.

BRITON RESCUED.

MEXICO CITY, December 4.

Federal troops have rescued Mr. H.K. Vereker, the British superintendent of the Aguila oil company at Vera Cruz who was kidnapped by bandits.

COTTON INDUSTRY'S BUGBEAR.

GAMBLING CAUSES HIGH PRICES.

LONDON, December 4.

An article in the *New York Journal of Commerce* by Sir Charles Macara, the cotton magnate, attributes the high retail prices in cotton goods largely to wild fluctuations in cotton owing to gambling in raw materials and urges in the interest, not only of the planter, the spinner and the manufacturer, but also the consumer that something should be done to eliminate this bugbear of the industry.

CANCER CURE PRIZE.

MANY CLAIMS FILED.

MONTREAL, December 3.

Lord Atholstan's offer of a \$100,000 prize for a cancer cure has brought 2,715 claims from 41 countries. All satisfied the preliminary conditions of the Royal College of Physicians that there was sufficient scientific basis for the proposed cures to justify experimental investigation.

PRINCE'S MISHAP.

LONDON, December 4.

The Prince of Wales has recovered from his mishap on Saturday.

[While riding in the Reding Steeplechase near Oxford, the Prince of Wales fell at a difficult double jump but was not injured.]

GREEK KING FREE.

LEGATION'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, December 4.

The Greek Legation declined the report that the King of Greece had left the country but was kept prisoner in the palace by a military guard.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/4 7/16.

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AMERICA'S BUDGET.

HALF BILLION LESS.

NEXT YEAR'S BIG SURPLUS.

WASHINGTON, December 4.

President Harding has transmitted the budget to Congress, showing a probable Government expenditure for the year ending August 30, 1924 of three billion one hundred and eighty-one million dollars, which is half a billion below the estimates for the current fiscal year.

He declared that any further material reduction in Government expenses and taxes depended on whether there should be curtailment of Government aid in research, improvement and development.

He drew attention to the fact that two-thirds of the present disbursements were for practically fixed charges and only about a billion was left against which retrenchment could be directed.

The estimates for 1923-24 showed an excess of receipts over expenditure of 181 millions, compared with an estimated deficit of 274 millions in the current year, which, however, he hoped to be greatly reduced during the remaining seven months.

The President predicted a postal surplus of nearly a million dollars in 1924 instead of the usual deficit.

Other large estimates were the Army 257 millions, including 18 millions for the Army air service; and Navy 240 millions.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION URGED.

NATIONAL SYSTEM PROMISED.

LONDON, December 4.

In the House of Lords, Lord Idington made a strong attack on the system of government in Palestine and urged important legislation whereby "the present chaotic system of administration in Palestine, which he asserted was positively disastrous to the Arabs, who formed an overwhelming proportion of the population, would be substituted by a system usually approximating a national form of government and modified policy financially which would relieve both the British and Palestinians.

WASHINGTON AGREEMENT WARSHIPS.

FATE NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

LONDON, December 4.

In the House of Commons, Lord Curzon drew attention to the fact that two new capital ships authorised by Parliament must be laid down under the Washington agreement by December 31. He asked whether the orders had yet been given.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that a statement regarding the battleships would be made before the House rose. The Government was considering the question of the desirability of spending money thereon and he was unable to promise that the opinion of the House on this question would be invited.

CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

HUGHES WELCOMES DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, December 4.

Mr. Hughes, welcoming the delegates to the Central American conference, declared that the interest of the United States was to be found in the peace of the western hemisphere. He hoped the meeting would register an effective resolve to end strike and mutual distrust.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICE.

OTTAWA, December 4.

A postal conference between Canada and the United States has opened to discuss improved parcel post and special delivery letter insurance, also customs regulations.

BAPTIST COLLEGE FIRE DEATHS.

TWO STUDENTS DEAD: ONE MISSING.

WATERVILLE, MAINE, December 4.

Two students were asphyxiated and one is missing as a result of a fire in the dormitory of Colby Baptist College early this morning.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

DUPON TEXTILE STRIKE OVER.

AMSTERDAM, December 4.

The textile strike, declared on November 10 last,

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 5.—Canton Theatre;
Charles Ray in "The Swimming
Hole."—World Theatre; William
Russell in "The Challenge of the
Law."—Kowloon Theatre; Cabaret
Fiasco. Booking opens at Montrose
for the A.D.C. Xmas Production of
Shakespeare's "Tempest." Theatre
Royal "Coppelia" and "Snowflake."
December 6.—Theatre Royal;
"The Magic Flute" and "Autumn
Leaves."
December 7.—Theatre Royal;
"Polish Wedding" and "Flora's
Awakening."
December 25.—January 2.—
Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

December 9.—Dance at the V.R.O.
at 9 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

December 10.—Golf Match, Eng-
land v. Scotland at Fanling.
December 23.—Theatre Royal;
Boxing Tournament.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 8.—Lambert Bros.;
Lighting, copper wire, electric chande-
liers etc., Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 22.—Hongkong, Canton
Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary
general meeting, noon.
December 14.—China Light and
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ordinary general meeting, 11 a.m.

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WEDDING SCENE.

SECOND WOMAN IN BRIDAL
DRESS.

The wedding was celebrated at the
Church of the Annunciation, Bryan-
ston-square, W., of Canon Hamilton
Douglas-Hamilton to the Hon.
Rosamund Bateman Hanbury. The
wedding service was interrupted in
a most unusual fashion.

Just as the bride was walking up
the aisle a taxicab arrived at the
church door and another woman
dressed as a bride, who was unknown
to any of the people gathered in the
church, hurried towards the altar.
Two minutes later this second
"bride" was conducted from the
church and put into a taxicab, where
driver was told to drive her as far
away as possible.

This second "bride" was dressed
in silver brocade and a tulle veil.
She was asked by the attendants at
the church if she had not made a
mistake, and all she said was, "No;
this is the place. I am sorry to be
so late."

The woman had not paid the
taxicab driver, who had picked her
up as a fare in St. James-street, S.W.,
and had driven her to Wetherby-
mansions, Earl's Court, W., where
she asked him to wait while she
changed her dress.

Half an hour later she came out
of the house dressed as a bride and
told the taxicab driver to go to the
Church of the Annunciation. When
the verger at the church refused to
allow her to take part in the ceremony,
she drove back to Wetherby-gardens
changed her dress again, and left
some money to pay the taxicab driver.

"A GREAT TRAGEDY."
The woman has been identified as
Miss Corbett-Winder, who is living
with Lady Mary Leslie at 26,
Wetherby-mansions, Earl's Court, W.
"Miss Corbett-Winder has been living
here as my guest for the past month,"
Lady Mary Leslie told a *Daily Mail*
reporter. "I knew her mother
very well, and that is why I
have let her stay with me."

"It occasioned no surprise to me
when she dressed herself in bridal
clothes, as she did the same thing last
week, and went as a bride to St.
Mary Abbott's, Kensington, where she
found when she arrived that she was
not the bride and another wedding
was in progress."

"It is a great tragedy that she
should have these hallucinations about
marriage. She is quite sensible in
ordinary every-day affairs."

"A MISTAKE."
Miss Corbett-Winder, a woman of
medium height with a rosy com-
plexion, said to a reporter, "I am
dreadfully worried at what I did to-
day."

"When I arrived at the church they
asked me if I was a guest, and when
I told them that I was not, but that I
was the bride, they told me that I had
made a mistake and suggested that I
had come to the wrong church."

"Of course, I know now that I did
make a mistake. I do hope that no
one was upset, but I know that some-
day I am going to be married, and I
suddenly thought of it this morning
while out shopping, and I hurried
home to change, and I really thought
when I arrived at the church and
every thing in readiness that it was
for me that the preparations had
been made, and I was to walk to the
altar and be married."

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams
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Kobe.

Freshly, from Kobenhavn.

Tsouching 81 High Street, from
Peking.

1717, from Shanghai.

Foon Sam Tai 64 Wyndham Street,
from Peking.

Kwong Wah Cheung Des Voeux Road,
from Yokohama.

7689, from Shanghai.

Kwong Wing Cheung, from Yoko-
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N. LUND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 30, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
R. J. Murray's Office, Hongkong.

Gilbert E. Carey American Consul,
from New York.

Richfield Passenger Express
Rue, from New York.

1, from London.

1, from San Francisco.

M. F. AIRRY,
Superintendent.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

A vote of confidence in M. Poir-
care's Government was passed by the
Chamber of Deputies by 389 votes to
148.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the Am-
erican financier, has arrived with his
wife in Rome, "purely for pleasure,"
he says.

Mrs. Lakeman, aged 84, of indepen-
dent means, was knocked down and
killed by a motor-car in Avenue-road,
Totland, Isle of Wight.

Workmen excavating the North
Dane at Lowestoft found human
bones, together with three skulls,
embedded in the sand 4 ft. from the
surface.

According to the *African World* the
Union Steel Corporation of Veree-
niging and the South African Iron and
Steel Corporation of Pretoria are to
be amalgamated.

British subjects travelling to Italy
on their way to Egypt do not require
Italian passport visas but they have
to produce their passports at the
frontier as proof of identity.

For driving a motor-car after it had
been racing at Brooklands through
Weybridge, Surrey, without having a
license or identification mark, Paul
Dudold, a French chauffeur, was
fined £5.

Viscountess Cowdray was presented
with the freedom of the Borough of
Colchester in recognition of her hus-
band's services as representative of
the borough in Parliament from
1895-1910.

Gallie acid, used in medicine as an
astringent and in photography as a
reducing agent, is included in the list
of articles chargeable with duty under
Part I. of the Safeguarding of
Industries Act.

Lord Birkenhead, the ex-Lord
Chancellor, was elected Lord Rector
of Glasgow University in succession to
Mr. Edgar Law. The figures were:
Lord Birkenhead, 1,105; Sir John
Simon, 830; Mr. H. G. Wells, 333.

Sir John Higgins, chairman of the
British Australian Wool Realisation
Association, has given £5,000, half his
annual salary, to charitable and other
institutions, including £2,500 to
Melbourne University for veterinary
research.

After a second trial, the judges
disagreeing on the first occasion,
Alfred Long, one of the ring-leaders in
the disturbances at Johannesburg in
March, has been found guilty of mur-
dering a storekeeper and sentenced to
death.

Adjustments of wages in the trans-
port worker's section of the London
County Council Tramways Depart-
ment will save £22,000 in the present
financial year (ending March 31, 1923)
and about £124,000 in subsequent
years.

Instructions were given for the
Central Reserve of Minesweepers,
numbering 35 vessels, with the cruiser
Blenheim as flagship, now based on
Harwich, to be transferred to Sheer-
ness, which will become the base of
the central minesweeping force.

When Daniel Benjamin Litten, 49,
cabdriver, appeared on remand at
Epsom Surrey, charged with the man-
slaughter of Alfred Hayward, 50,
spotting correspondent, the police
offered no evidence, and he was dis-
charged. Litten's solicitor said that
his client was attacked without notice.

The annual report of the Hans
Crescent Hotel shows a profit of
£12,754, and announces that in ad-
dition to the 6 per cent. preference
dividend for the past year, a payment
of 6 per cent. on these shares will be
made in respect of interest arrears.

The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr.
Henry Russell Wakefield, preaching
at a special footballers' service at
Birmingham Parish Church said he
could raise a fifteen from the clergy of
his diocese capable of giving the best
local Rugby teams something to
think about.

Charged with the manslaughter of
Wilfred Thomas Pickford, 20,
private in the Bedfordshire and
Hertfordshire Regiment, by a blow
on the forehead at Kempston Bar-
racks, near Bedford, on October 6,
Arthur William Baldwin, 22, a lance-
corporal in the same regiment, was
sentenced to 12 months' hard labour
at Bedford Assizes.

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Why waste words and advertising
space in describing the many points of
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CHINESE SEAMEN
PREFERRED.

AMERICANS DISPLACED
DESPITE PROTESTS.

A few months ago vigorous protes-
ts were made in America against the ac-
tion of a shipping company in dismis-
sing American seamen at Seattle in
order to take on Chinese. The resolu-
tion was the more keen because the
steamer concerned had been chartered
from the United States Shipping
Board. A request was made that the
employment of Asiatics on the
State-owned ships should be pro-
hibited. However, the process of
replacement has continued. Officials
of the Pacific Steamship Company,
which is employing Chinese, justify
their action on the ground that
Chinese give better service in the
tropics, says the *Japan Chronicle*.

The big passenger liner "President
McKinley" of the Pacific Steamship
Company's trans-Pacific fleet carries
twenty-seven Chinese in her fire and
engine rooms. The complement con-
sists of twelve firemen, wipers and
nine pliers. "The pliers" were
formerly held by Filipinos who were
replaced in the Orient by the Chinese
during the last voyage of the
"President McKinley." The passenger
liner "President Jefferson" of the
Pacific Steamship Company, which
sailed from Seattle recently for the
Orient, has Filipino oilers, fire-
men and wipers and white water ten-
ders. They will all be replaced by
Chinese in the Orient, according to
present plans of the Shipping Board
and the Pacific Steamship Company.

On the "lighter" "Wheatland Mon-
tana," of the same company, thirteen
Chinese were engaged at Seattle last
trip for the engine department, not-
withstanding a protest strike on the
part of the American members of the
crew. The Chinese took the places of
nine Americans.

KING AND CRIPPLE.

CHAT WHILE WALKING TO
CHURCH.

The King, with the Prince of Wales,
walked over from Buckingham Palace
to attend service in the Guards'
Chapel at Wellington Barracks.
Birds-eye walk.

While they were on their way the
King noticed among the crowd which
always gathers by the barracks rail-
ings at the hour of church parade a
one-legged ex-robber. The old
soldier had seen and recognised him
and made a valiant attempt to stand
to attention, with the aid of his
crutches.

Immediately the King stopped and
had a chat with him. The man said
afterwards that he was so taken aback
that he could hardly answer the ques-
tions, but he was very proud of the
honour.

Since the King's presence in
London, owing to the political crisis,
was unexpected, no service had been
arranged for the chapel in Bucking-
ham Palace. The King would not
be put in the position of putting anybody to possible
inconvenience by having a service
arranged at the last moment, when
there was a regular service being held
to close at hand as the Guards'
Chapel, and he insisted on walking
across to the barracks.

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Half hour 20 cents
One hour 30 cents
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charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
charged to the East of Bay View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
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II.—In the Hill District.
Ten minutes 15 cents
Quarter hour 30 cents
Half hour 40 cents
One hour 50 cents
Every subsequent hour 50 cents

III.—In the New Territories.
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With 2 Drivers With 4 Drivers.
Ten minutes 10 cents 20 cents
Quarter hour 15 cents 30 cents
Half hour 20 cents 40 cents
One hour 30 cents 50 cents
Every subsequent hour 30 cents 50 cents

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With 2 Drivers With 4 Drivers.
Ten minutes 10 cents 20 cents
Quarter hour 15 cents 30 cents
Half hour 20 cents 40 cents
One hour 30 cents 50 cents
Every subsequent hour 30 cents 50 cents

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1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend, and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

2. That the said 200,000 shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 11th day of December, 1922, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the amount due in respect of such 200,000 shares shall be payable in two instalments viz. the sum of \$2.50 part thereof on the 2nd day of January 1923 and the sum of \$2.50 the balance thereof on the 1st day of March, 1923.

And further that the said 200,000 new shares shall *exclusively* be offered to the said members of the Company who on the 11th day of January, 1923, in respect of the amount payable thereon on that date and as from the 1st day of March 1923 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the General Managers be at liberty to extend the time for such acceptance to such date or dates as they may think fit in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong. And further that any of the said 200,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

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A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARTSON, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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TALE OF THE SEA.CREW THOUGHT DEAD FOUND
ALIVE.

The dramatic discovery that the crew of the Newcastle steamer "Hopelyn," 2,348 tons, who were believed to have been lost, were kept prisoners by the gale in their wrecked vessel was made by the Gorleston, Norfolk, lifeboat crew, says the *Daily Mail* of October, 25. The discovery was made only after the lifeboat had paid two visits to the wreck, but in both cases it was powerless to render aid owing to the high seas.

The lifeboat was to go out to the wreck again at four o'clock this morning. Last night the wind was dropping and the sea was less rough than it had been for the preceding 24 hours.

The "Hopelyn" was found wrecked early yesterday morning on the North Scroby, Sande, between Yarmouth and Caister, Norfolk. As no lights were showing, her boats had gone, and only the masts, funnel, and bridge remained above water, it was thought that the crew of 24 had got away in the boats.

Inquiries along the east coast, however, brought no news of the men, and it was feared that they had been drowned. The Gorleston lifeboat "Kentwell," after its second trip in the evening, however, reported that the crew were still on board.

HUDDLED ON DECK.

PERIL OF BEING WASHED OVERBOARD.

The lifeboatmen said they could see the men huddled together amidships on the roof of the fiddley (the uppermost part of the stokehold, the roof being elevated above the main deck). They dared not show themselves for fear of the heavy seas washing them away.

The events leading up to this dramatic discovery provide a thrilling story of the sea. At 11 p.m. on Thursday a wireless message was received from the "Hopelyn" stating that she was breaking up. The crew of the Caister lifeboat could not launch their craft owing to the gale, and after trying for an hour to get her afloat had to abandon their attempts.

The Gorleston lifeboat was then towed out to sea by a tug. The seas constantly swept over both vessels, but the tug kept steaming up and down throughout the night till it was possible to anchor the lifeboat. With the first streak of dawn the lifeboatmen tried to get to the wreck, but could not go any nearer to the wreck than the reef. They got as near as they dared but could not see anyone on board.

SECOND VISIT.

It was only when further search and waiting appeared hopeless that they gave up their errand and the tug brought them back to harbour. There seemed no chance of any of the men being in the wreck, but the "Kentwell" went out again to the wreck at noon and returned last night with a report that the crew of the "Hopelyn" were still on board.

Three times the "Kentwell" tried to get to them but twice she struck ground and sustained damage. Darkness forced her to leave the wreck, but it is intended to return on the next tide, and with the weather moderating, it was hoped the lifeboatmen would be more successful.

Early this morning a *Daily Mail* reporter was told that although the wind had dropped there was still a heavy sea. No flares or any other signs of life could be seen in the "Hopelyn."

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Taimoshaan	3134
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1615
Shatin Pass	1400
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

CANCER.STARTLING STATEMENT BY
BATH DOCTOR.

The statement made by Dr. Preston King, of Bath, brother of Bishop King, and one of the leading medical men in the West of England, on the proposal that medical tribunals should be authorised to shorten the sufferings of incurable cancer patients, has aroused much comment.

In a further interview he has said, "In public discussions of this question one point has been missed. If the truth were known it would be found that very few people now die of cancer."

"I don't know whether I ought to say it, but doctors take risks in giving morphia and other things to relieve pain which they would not take except when they are dealing with hopeless cases."

He was himself in favour of a lethal chamber for "certain so-called human beings, but he objected to the proposal that in cases of incurable suffering doctors should become public executioners.

A DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.
Doctors sometimes make mistakes. Twelve years ago, in a case within his own knowledge, a woman suffering from cancer was given three months to live. But she is alive to day.

Mr. Cook, the Bath Labour Councilor who brought forward the lethal chamber motion, has withdrawn it, and instead is to draw up a resolution in conjunction with the City Medical Officer urging the Government to provide homes for hopeless cases.

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The Sydney University party at Goodswind, where the eclipse lasted for 3 minutes 30 seconds, took successful cinematograph pictures of the sun's spectrum.

The partial eclipse was visible throughout the Australian Commonwealth.

Telgrams from Wallall, West Australia, report that the first contact occurred at 12.23 p.m. and half an hour later the light fell and the temperature dropped 2 deg. A corona 40,000 miles wide arose in wonderful beauty, from which four long streamers shot forth, one extending 2,500,000 miles from the sun's centre.

The duration of the period of totality was 4 sec. shorter than was predicted, and began 15 sec. later than was expected.

The natives were frightened and fled into the bush.

A final exposure of photographic plates was made later on a selected star in the eclipse region.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1932.

LYNCHING INFAMY.

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. She also hath her horrors, fewer perhaps but in themselves equally infamous. One of the worst of these still persists in the world's greatest republic—the lynching scandal in America. Yesterday's brief cable that the anti-lynching bill has been defeated in the Senate therefore comes as a very unpleasant shock. This measure had already passed the Lower House, and though Southern Senators were expected to fight it tooth and nail, hopes were held that the terrible urgency of the need would make the bill's passage certain. Yesterday's cable explained that the Republican Senators' decision not to press the bill further followed a 4-day filibuster waged by the Democrats. Ready to oppose the bill on any ground and by any method, the Southern Senators could make this filibuster, and evidently did make it, unusually strong and violent. Apart from considerable support among Northern Senators, who believed the bill was unconstitutional, they were able to exploit the undeniable fact that the bill, by its very nature, violated the old American fetish of State rights, for it made it a Federal crime for a State officer to neglect to take reasonable measures to prevent a lynching and it imposed a \$10,000 fine on any county in which a lynching took place.

The very history of the bill shows that the urgent need for drastic Federal legislation had become widely

appreciated. Not only had the measure passed the House of Representatives—in spite of bitter opposition, too—but it had also won the full support of the Attorney General who was ready to champion it when the inevitable test case should have brought it before the Supreme Court. When this ultimate appeal court was weighing the legality of the measure under the Constitution, its advocates would have had a powerful argument in the provision of the Constitution which guarantees to every citizen protection from being deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Opponents of the measure, however, would have had an equally powerful argument in the fact that the administration of criminal law properly belongs to the several States. What this administration is worth in the Southern States where lynching is concerned is shown by the ghastly record of the last ten years each of which has averaged sixty-five negroes lynched. State officials have frequently connived at the mob's frenzy in lynching negroes, often for the simple crime of speaking sharply to a white man or owning too much land, and they have been known to surrender prisoners already legally sentenced, knowing the mob would torture them over a slow fire before burning them at the stake. Without the Federal protection political jobbery has no doubt, denied them, negroes in the South may still expect to be burned or otherwise wise lynched—sixty or seventy every year.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lady Guilford and her sister Miss Walker, have returned to Singapore from England.

The Victor records for November have arrived, and Messrs. S. Mountie now advertise them for sale.

Sir West Ridgway, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis pneumonia, is making very satisfactory progress.

Among the passengers by the P. & O. Company's s.s. "Plassey" was Lady Peter, who left London on Oct. 27 for Singapore.

The Queen's College Old Boys' Association is holding its second annual general meeting next Monday at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College.

The late Mr. Edward Pettit, of Broadwater, Otlands, Weybridge, and of Messrs. E. and A. Deacon, who died Aug. 7, left estate of the value of £18,201.

Major General Sir John Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., assumes command of the Forces in China with effect from today, according to Command Orders.

Sir James William Ronald Macleay, the newly-appointed British Minister to China, according to present arrangements, will leave England on Dec. 8 for Peking.

Mr. Charles Ross Matheson, of Dartmouth road, Clackloch, N.W., and Lombard street, E.C., merchant and director of Messrs. Matheson & Co., Ltd., left estate of the gross value of £17,680.

A sale of work will be held at Union Church to-morrow, Wednesday, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of New Palpit Fund. Tea will be provided, fifty cents. Admission free. —Advt.

A beautiful set of six white bags and white book markers has been presented to the Cathedral by Mrs. Church and Mrs. D. H. Cameron, and will be used on Christmas Day. Our best thanks to the kind donors.

Sir Chas. Adis, Chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has returned to London after recuperating in Scotland. He is much improved in health and has resumed his many duties in the City.

A Chinese was sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning to four weeks' jail for the theft of two pairs of shoes from a Square Street stall. He was caught as he was taking the second pair. The first pair was found stuck in his trousers.

Brindisi, which was for so many years the port of call for the P. and O. mail liners to the East, will, under an arrangement just concluded with the Italian Government, serve as a port for all liners to Corfu, Alexandria, Athens and Constantinople.

Passengers who left for home by the Blue Funnel Steamer "Pyrrhus" included Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day, Mr. G. W. King (retiring magistrate of Shanghai), Miss L. M. Bowden Smith and Mr. B. Montague Ede.

The British North Borneo Herald reports that a monster shark was caught off the Kampong in Jesselton the other day. The shark measured over ten feet long. The Bajau fishermen who caught it said they found most of the missing people, within the last few weeks, inside it!

The engagement is announced between Captain Guy Roger Coles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Coles, of Arncliffe, Beacro Green, Surrey, and Ivy, daughter of the late Mr. William Keewick, M.P., D.L., J.P., of Eastwick Park, Great Bookham, Surrey, and of Mr. Cyril Pyke, Capel Leys, Holmwood, Surrey.

The master of the Fook Cheong piece goods shop of No. 255, Queen's Road Central, was the victim of a highway robbery in Sunning Street, Mongkok, at 3.30 last night. He was stopped by three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers. One of the men rubbed some liquid in his face while the other two searched him and stole a pair of spectacles and \$3.20 in cash.

Rear-Admiral H. B. Stewart died at a nursing home in London on October 28, aged 81. Born on December 13, 1841, he entered the Royal Navy on September 13, 1856, and served as a midshipman during the second war with China (1859-60) for which he was awarded the China Medal. In January, 1892, at the age of 50, he retired as a captain, and was advanced to rear-admiral retired in November, 1915.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

NEW ARTICLES APPROVED.

The draft new articles of the Company were approved at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company held at noon today. The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, who explained that as the Chairman (Mr. G. M. Dodwell) had had, under medical advice to go to Shanghai, he had been asked by the Board to preside.

Others present were—Messrs. W. E. Clarke and D. G. M. Bernard, and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Directors; Mr. John Arnold (Secretary), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Solicitor) and the following Shareholders—Captain J. J. Losius and Messrs. T. G. Weall, V. M. Grayburn, J. Figueiredo, Chau Sin Ki, Chua Teun Nin, Woo Hay-fong, Mok Wing-yue, Mok Hing-ku, Lai Yut-chun, H. Smythe, Lo Yuk-tung and Mowbray S. Northcote.

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen:—As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company."

As regards the Articles of Association, your Directors found that they needed bringing up to date and altering in certain respects so as to be more in line with the Articles of Public Companies now generally current in this Colony.

Prints of the existing Articles of Association and of the draft new Articles have, as indicated in the notice convening this meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's registered office, and at the office of the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Denton, Looker, Deacon and Harrison, and there are also copies of both the existing and the draft new Articles on this table which if any shareholder desires, he may inspect.

Under the draft new Articles of Association the following are the most important of the alterations to the existing Articles:

- Under Article 20 to call shall exceed one fifth of the nominal amount of the share or be made payable within two months after the last preceding call was made payable.
- Under Article 42 the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares without assigning any reason therefor.
- Under Article 43 no share shall be registered in a Tong name or in the name of a firm.
- Under Article 50 the liability of a transferee is defined.
- Under Article 62 the provisions to apply in the event of the mortgage of uncalled capital are set forth.
- Under Article 68 7 clear days' notice of meetings is provided for instead of 14.
- Under Article 70 the quorum necessary for an ordinary yearly meeting is changed from 12 to 6 and the quorum at Extraordinary General Meetings is stated.
- Under Article 79 the voting power is changed on a poll to one vote for each share up to ten (instead of five) and an additional vote for each complete ten shares beyond the first ten (instead of five).
- Under Article 91 the number of Directors shall be not less than 3 or more than 9 instead of not less than 5 or more than 9.
- Under Article 93 a Director must hold his qualification in his own right and may act before acquiring his qualification.
- Under Article 98 certain additions have been inserted to meet legal technical points which have been inserted from time to time with regard to Directors being interested in contracts made by or with the Company.
- Under Article 108 the procedure is laid down on election of new Directors.
- Under Article 119 power is given to remunerate a Director for extra services.
- Under Article 127 provision is made and machinery introduced for effecting the capitalisation of "Reserve Fund."
- Under Article 129 payment of interest out of capital is provided for.
- Under Article 130 to 135 and 146 to 148 inclusive, useful provisions have been inserted as to declaration of dividend and undivided dividends.

ARMS ARRESTS.

AMERICANS GET SIX MONTHS EACH.

GUILTY OF TRADING.

The two Americans who were arrested in Kowloon for the unlawful possession of two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition each, were sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning to six months' hard labour apiece.

Present in Court were Mr. J. M. Hall, defending solicitor, and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Asked by the Magistrate if he had anything further to say, Mr. Hall said he could only plead for leniency. He understood that Hussey had a wife and children in America.

Addressing the defendants, the Magistrate said: Gordon Hussey and Charles Beamer. I have asked you both to stand up together because what I have to say applies equally to both of you. I do not believe that you brought these arms ashore with the intention merely of walking about and then carrying them back to the ship. It is clear that you meant to get rid of them—your trading in arms. For that reason, I must impose a heavy sentence. The legislation relating to arms requires that arms should be in the possession of law-abiding people only. For that reason, the U. S. P. was told to prevent trafficking in arms. Owing to the disorder in this City at present, I consider your intentions regarding these arms were serious and I have no doubt that you understood the seriousness of your action before you came ashore. You will be sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

SUICIDE?

WOMAN'S RAILWAY TUNNEL DEATH.

An elderly Chinese woman was knocked down and killed by the down train from Canton at 5.55 p.m. yesterday. Her remains were picked up a little distance inside the No. 1 tunnel. There were numerous wounds on the head, and the right foot was severed below the knee. How the accident occurred is not clear.

COMING MARRIAGES.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. E. H. J. Salma, of Peking, to Miss Julia Catherine Lamberton Bates, en route from Brussels.

Dr. Poon See-kwong, of Ho Mui Ling Hospital to Miss Emma Sun, of No. 29, Bonham Road.

Mr. F. A. Joannito, accountant, to Miss Carmen Goncalves de Costa, of No. 8, St. Francis Yard.

Mr. Selwyn Wai, of No. 8, Fung Fat Terrace, Happy Valley, to Miss Elsie Angway Lau, of No. 15, Seymour Road.

Mr. Ng Che-hin, secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to Miss Mabel Yue, of No. 17, Canal Road, West.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

Notifiable diseases reported to the health authorities last week included three cases of plague (two fatal); two of diphtheria (one fatal) and four of influenza, all being Chinese. There were also two British and two Chinese cases of enteric fever, two of which were fatal.

Yesterday two cases of diphtheria, one of enteric and one of cerebro spinal fever were notified.

Under Article 167 members are not to be entitled to certain information.

Under Article 169 power is given to distribute assets in specie in the event of a winding up.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal, but if any shareholder would like to ask any question or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve the draft new Articles as presented, and will thereupon propose the resolution regarding the same which is set out in the notice convening this meeting."

In thanking the shareholders for attending the Chairman reminded them that a further extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution would be held on December 22 at noon.

ANNA PAVLOVA

BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

If a crowded house and unbounded enthusiasm is any criterion then it may be said that Hon. Kong rose to the occasion last night and paid tribute to an artist who has indeed risen to the dizzy pinnacles of her art. To appraise that art in all its glowing brilliance in the sheer beauty of its poetry, its glamour, its changes grave to gay, its abandon, seems an impossibility. If Max Beerholm is the incomparable one in the realm of letters, Anna Pavlova must be, in fact, the incomparable one in the realm of the dance, or more rightly interpretation by medium of the dance. "Great dancers there have been; subtle pantomimists, gifted actors, inspired poets, artists magnificent, and even all of these in the one Pavlova." We can forgive the puff propagandist much, but in this case we hold him to be a truthful one. Anna Pavlova appeared late in the second of the pieces presented, and it says much for her colleagues that what they did before simply prepared the way, and made anticipation more keen. They laid a foundation on which it seemed easy to build and all through gave a succession of dances of varied types, all calling for a sense of beauty, which gave the greatest joy and earned unstinted recalls.

"The Enchanted Lake," an ancient German fairy legend, to music by Franz Schubert opened the programme, and in this Mlle. Stuart and M. Nicholoff distinguished themselves in "telling" the story of the young and beautiful Princess and the act of courage necessary to win her hand. The setting was particularly fine, the music superb, and the dancing of the nymphs in accordance with their name. Later on this happy company gave "Blue Danube" to a setting of Strauss famous waltz tune, and a "Rhapsodie Hongroise" to Liszt's music—the former a poetic invention of beauty, the latter a riotous clatter of action and sound.

"The Fairy Doll" an extended Ballet in one act and two scenes took the fancy at once. The scene is a toy shop with its funny old proprietor and obliging assistants. Enter various customers, including an Englishman, a caricature that raised more than a smile or two. These are exhibited various types of doll, all wound up and made to do doll-like movements. The possibilities of such a scene are obvious and those who depicted various types of dolls and danced with the stiffness that a natural doll would have simply brought the audience to its feet or its hands judging by the applause. Then there is a lull. The stage is darkened and then illumined and the enchanted doll is presented to our vision. It is Pavlova and the welcome is at once spontaneous and wholehearted. She has captured our imagination and she is soon to capture our hearts. The enchanted one holds a doll reveal. All the favourites of the nursery are there; they dance singly and in couples. There is the Spanish doll, the tyrolean doll, the lead soldier and his companion, the post, the bear and the black cat, and they finish up in a galop that cannot adequately be described. In between Anna and Alexandrine Volinine dance a Pas de Deux and we particularly note the look of veneration on the part of colleagues who for the time being look on.

But it is Anna Pavlova's portrayal of the "Swan" (the dying Swan) which intrigues us and which we would give much to see again. The pen seems a weak instrument to attempt to describe this thing of beauty. For beauty it is in all the strength of that splendid word. After this there would seem nothing better to see, and perhaps it is so, but Anna Pavlova with the assistance of the superb Volinine gives us "Bachanal" and we come away feeling there is nothing the incomparable one cannot do in the art of the dance. This last part of the programme has its own particular attractions. Mlle. Frede off's "Andra's Dance" to Grieg's ever welcome music; Mlle. H. Baskova and M. Olivoff give the "Voies of Spring" and enchain us all, whilst Alexandrine Volinine dances a sprightly "Pierrot" conception to Dvorak's "Humoresque."

There were others who helped in their own special manner to make the evening pass without a hitch. The unobtrusive limelight man for instance, and a company of musicians whom Theodore Stier must have found it a joy to conduct.

Hongkong will doubtless find its way to increase its numbers during the short season Anna Pavlova is giving. But to the plain practical man who has no time for the "classical dancing" we would say in homely parlance: "Don't miss it on any account."

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.

WEST RIVER WORRIES.

The poultry and cattle that come into Hongkong from Kwangsi are assembled together and then conveyed down the West River to Wuchow. The exporters have to pay levies to soldiers and bandits at various places along the route according to whoever happens to be predominant.

About ten days ago a party of livestock dealers gathered together at Tai Weng Kong and were then towed by an armed launch towards Wuchow. Here the Kwangsi "self-governing" troops are all-powerful so a sum of \$700 was paid to their commander for putting sixteen soldiers on the launch. The convoy left shortly after sunset but before it had been gone more than two hours it was fired at by bandits on the shore. The exception and not the rule happened—the soldiers retained the fire and the convoy ran the gauntlet till it was beyond range of the pirates' guns. Two of the dealers in the launch were killed while a number had wounds that did not prove very serious. Ultimately the convoy reached Wuchow. Here the two unfortunate dealers were buried and the poultry and cattle shipped for Hongkong.

Questioned by a China Mail reporter as to why the convoy had not come to terms with the robbers as might have been expected—a broker of one of the dealers said that the band in question was hitherto unknown. They were a section of Yunnan troops who had deserted General Chung Huiyu at Mang Kong and become robbers. By attacking the convoy, they wished to strike terror into the hearts of the dealers hoping to exact a tribute thereby, in the shape of a "safe conduct."

He went on to say that the Yunnan soldiers in Kwangsi were desperate and a number had already deserted. This was due to their inability to exact revenues and, being in a poor part of the province, they could get little from the soil. As it was a case of the survival of the fittest, some had banded themselves together as pirates and others had disposed of their arms and ammunition and absconded. One of the latter staved away on the launch towing the convoy and helped to repel his comrades who had changed their avocation. The disbanding of the Yunnan exiles is indirectly due to their hostility to General Chen Ching-ming. He has put a blockade in Wuchow consisting of about a dozen small armed vessels. The only source of revenue that the Yunnan have is the sale of their opium which must be shipped via Wuchow. Cantonese troops stationed there seize all of their shipments. As a result the main camp at Mang Kong is without funds and desertions are taking place rapidly. They cannot return to their native province as Tsuchun Tang Chi yao was the one who caused their exile. There is every probability of the Yunnan troops ceasing to be a factor in the struggle in Kwangsi.

Our informant went on to say that there was a large amount of poultry and cattle at Tai Weng Kong but no shipments could be made for some time till terms had been arranged with the bandits. He humorously remarked that a merchant's life bore comparison with that of a robber as both carry their lives in their hands in the course of their daily "businesses."

DELIGHTFUL FILM.

"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE".

For the normal sort of man there is usually no period of his life from which in later years he is able to harvest a richer crop of happy memories than from the days of his boyhood. That is why Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and, more recently, Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" have so endeared themselves to millions of readers the world over. It also accounts very largely for the striking success achieved by "The Old Swimm' Hole," the film which is being shown at the Coronet to day.

The picture gets its title and its inspiration from a most delightful verses by James Whitcomb Riley, the well known American poet, who sang of "the long, lazy days." When the humdrum of school made so many runaways. Everything our associates with the swimmin' hole of Riley's fancy is there—even the sycamore tree under which the boys batted their nervous robes while dodging the heat on a scorching day. And Charles Ray is more delightful than ever in the role of Fara the boy who does all the things and has all the fun that any country boy ever had.

AEROPLANES SEIZED

AMERICAN ARRESTED AT HANKOW.

HANKOW, December 4. James Sloan, an American citizen, was arrested last night in connection with the seizure of six aeroplanes which arrived at Hankow on board the "Tseng Tai."

It is understood he will be charged with the importing of war material contrary to the proclamation of March 4, 1922.

The aeroplanes were seized by a party of marines from the "Lafayette."

—Reuter.

TSINGTAO CHANGE.

MR. C. T. WANG IN DEMAND.

TSINGTAO, December 4. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Tsingtao has telegraphed requesting Mr. C. T. Wang to go to Shanghai immediately in connection with the taking over of Tsingtao, but the latter is prevented from complying owing to the necessity of his presence at the celebrations in the second section of the Shantung Joint Commission. —Reuter.

COMMANDER SAMSON.

AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER'S EULOGY.

Under the heading "British Hero" the *San Francisco Chronicle* of November 2 has the following article concerning Commander Campbell Samson, R.N., officer in charge of H. M. Dockyard in Hongkong, who with Mrs. Samson is proceeding home via America on furlough.

Commander Campbell Samson of the British royal navy, with Mrs. Samson, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the Japanese *Toyoko Kisen Kaisha* liner "Tenyo Maru." Commander Samson has been in charge of the British naval dockyard at Hongkong for the last three years. The couple are en route to England on a vacation, but expect to pass several weeks here before leaving for Europe.

Despite his reluctance to speak of his achievements during the World War, Commander Samson was conspicuous for his bravery in the hard-fought engagement of the North Sea. In this service he was in active service from August, 1914, until the latter part of 1918. Commander Samson served for more than two years on the battleship "Thunderer" and the fleet leader, "Saurmeyer."

SEEKING MEDICINE.

COOLIE WHO GOT ANOTHER KIND.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's residence at East Point, was entered about 11 p.m. yesterday by a coolie who made off with a couple of dishes. He was seen by a house coolie who gave chase and caught him. Brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, the thief gave the excuse that he went to the place to get some medicine. He was disbelieved and sentenced to four months' jail.

"MERRIE MELODIE MEN."

JAZZ FOR KOWLOON.

A talented musical combination called "Merrie Melodie Men" will make its debut at tonight's Kowloon Theatre cabaret dance. The "melodie men," each of whom is an expert performer on two or three instruments, hail from San Francisco where they used to play at one of the leading cabarets and they expect to be here about a month. The Kowloon Theatre management hopes to induce them to remain for the winter.

ELLERMAN LINE FARES REDUCED.

The Bank Line Ltd., agents of the Ellerman Line of steamers, announce that the following reductions in passenger fares to London by the Company's steamers have been made to come into force immediately:

"A" Class Steamer, first class £100, second class £70.

"B" Class steamers, first class £94, second class £65.

The Chinese who was arrested by Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday on a charge of having been found in Messrs. S. Moutrie's store on Friday night, with intent to commit a felony, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour. Defendant's excuse was that he went there to use a latrine. The magistrate pointed out that he might have used two others on either side, only a few doors away.

"SUI AN" OUTRAGE.

SECOND DAY OF INQUIRY.

The "Sui An" piracy commission held its second public session in the Council Chamber this afternoon. The Chairman (Mr. J. R. Wood) presided, and the other Commissioners present were: the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, and Mr. P. M. B. Lake.

Mr. W. E. E. Shenton appeared for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. Mr. E. Davidson, under the instructions of the Marquis Officers' Guild, for the officers of the "Sui An." Mr. H. K. Hung for the Comprode, and Mr. C. H. Lyson for Mr. Hawthorne (one of the wounded passengers) and Mr. Mrs. and Miss Pearson.

Wm. Stuart, chief engineer, explained what he described as a commotion outside the engine room. At that particular time of the attack he was reading. He left the engine room and made for his cabin. Passengers made a rush for his cabin and told him shots were being fired. He had a revolver in his pocket but he did not use it. When the pirates saw him one of them fired at him, the bullet grazing his left temple. That incident was followed by another shot which was aimed at which was aimed at his leg. He eventually went down to the smoke room.

Mr. Wood: When you went down the stairs was it blocked?

Witness: There was nobody there.

The pirates at that time were on the top deck?

Yes. He added that six pirates seized him and kept him a prisoner at the wheel house until they left.

Mr. Messer: Have you ever read the piracy regulations?

Witness: No.

Have you received instructions at all?

No. None.

You have no organisation you are aware of?

Except the watchman on the ship.

Witness affirmed that he had been with the "Sui An" since last March. He had been in the Steamship Company 15 years.

Mr. Messer: Does not the Company issue instructions?

Yes, the master receives instructions. Witness then went on to say he has never had the grills and engine room doors locked up.

Mr. Davidson then proceeded to enquire into the positions of the grills.

Then Mr. Lake put several questions to witness as to the advisability and the possibility of any mechanical device preventing future piracy.

Witness replied that he could not suggest any such device unless it meant a rebuilding of the steamers.

By the time of going to press the chief quartermaster was proceeding with his version of the outbreak.

MAGIC AND THILLS.

CHEFALO AND PALERMO.

CRYSTAL GAZING ANSWERS.

On Saturday, December 9, the Chefalo and Palermo srazza commences at the Theatre Royal. This company is well known to the Hongkong public for their clever illusions and thills. The Chefalo and Palermo Company has been on tour for over twelve years, and they have just finished an Indian season lasting eleven months.

Among their new novelties, is the latest thrill which has baffled audiences all over the world, entitled "Sawing Through a Woman." In this amazing thrill which will be the attraction of the evening, a woman is placed in a box, her hands and feet are tied, the box locked and sealed and then sawn through. Apparently the woman must be sawn in half, but actually she is found to be unharmed. This is one of the greatest mysteries invented up to be present. Four or five gentlemen from the audience are invited to be on the stage. They tie the lady's hand, and feet and neck and remain there through the whole illusion.

Mr. Chefalo also will introduce Crystal Gazing the latest craze in England and America. Mr. Chefalo will reply to any question put to him by the audience.

Miss Magdalena Palermo (the only lady magician in the world) will present her novelties "The Garden of Mystery" in which she is assisted by Mr. Chefalo and the Company.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. S. "Ararat" left Manila for this port on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. with the steamer "Australia," Mail, and it due in Hong Kong on Dec. 10.

The N. Y. K. S. "Mazda Maru" (Boat No. 10) left Kobe for Hong Kong on Dec. 10 and is expected here on Dec. 12.

COMING TO HONGKONG.

FRAWLEY COMPANY'S PLANS.

"MENTONS OF THE EAST."

Hongkong is not to be left out when it comes to a dramatic treat for Mr. T. Daniel Frawley with Miss Adele Blod, the renowned American star have arranged to bring their company here on January 16 for a week's engagement at the Theatre Royal.

The Frawley Company are now playing in Shanghai and will pass through Hongkong on December 19 aboard the "President Taft" en route to Manila where they will appear just before playing here. Mr. W. H. H. Smith advances representative of Miss Blood and Mr. Frawley, spent Sunday and Monday in Hongkong making preliminary arrangements for the appearance here of the Company. He sailed yesterday on the "President Jackson" for Manila.

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Frawley and Miss Blood were bringing to the Orient new London and New York plays. For instance, there is among their repertoire — "The Cat and the Canary," the current mystery play in London and New York. "Lawful Larceny," a society drama which is now running in London and which recently closed in New York, and "The Only Girl," a musical comedy which Shanghai thought was a capital entertainment.

There are fifteen in the Blood-Frawley Company besides Carl L. Gregory, cameraman who comes along to 'shoot' movies when the members of the dramatic troupe are not acting on the stage. Henry E. Dougherty, general manager of the Frawley Company is the author of the scenario some of the scenes of which will be taken in Hongkong.

"Miss Blood felt that she wanted to film the beauty spots of picturesque Hongkong," Mr. Smith said, "so she directed Mr. Dougherty to be sure to lay some of his scenes in this city. I know that the entire company will be charmed with what I'm told is the 'Mentons of the East' — it is surely that and more. Mr. Gregory is the first cameraman to ever make movies under the sea and both Mr. Frawley and Miss Blood feel that their feature film-written with an Oriental setting and actually filmed on the spot will be a worth while thing."

Other plays in the Frawley repertoire for Hongkong are: "Anna Christie," drama; "The First Year," comedy; "The Gold Diggers," a farce; "Kempy," the story of a young plumber who wants to be an architect and "La La Lucille," a musical comedy. The Frawley Company after their Hongkong engagement will take a boat for Calcutta.

THIEF CHASED.

AMAH GETS HER BASKET BACK.

An amah employed on the second floor No. 27, Haiphong Road, was returning from the market yesterday morning, when she saw a man leaving the house with a basket which she recognized as her own. When she spoke to him, he man bolted. She raised the alarm and gave chase. A man employed in a garage on the ground floor joined in the chase. The thief vaulted over a wall into the timber yard of the Kowloon Godown. A watchman chased him out. The thief then hid himself under a pile of gunny bags on the road side, but he was seen by the garage man and dragged out. This morning Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced him to three months' jail.

AVIATOR STOWAWAY.

FOURTEEN DAYS' JAIL PASSED.

SENTENCE A DETERRENT.

Philip Gilmore, the Australian mechanic aviator, who was yesterday remanded on a charge of having stowed away from Shanghai on the a.s. "Glenagary," which arrived in port on Saturday, was again before the Court this morning.

Addressing the defendant, the Magistrate said: "You have pleaded guilty to stowing away on the 'Glenagary' from Shanghai to Hongkong. This sort of thing is becoming common, and to prevent others from doing the same, I must impose a sentence on you. That sentence is 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour."

"THE TEMPEST."

HONGKONG PRESIDENT COMPOSES MUSIC.

A local resident of the Colony has composed special music for "The Tempest," which will be presented on December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 by the A.D.C. This music will be found to be one of the features of the production. A specially selected orchestra and Chorus have been busily rehearsing for some time under the Composer's personal direction.

To the accompaniment of a string orchestra from somewhere below the waves rise the chanting of mysterious voices as the rightly A.D.C. about singing his famous song.

There are graceful dances for Nymphs and Rapiers and solemn music rises and falls as the strange Mesquas proceed and during stately Juno's song of blessing.

Through the crashing of thunder and the breaking of the waves wild music tells the tale of wind and storm and with the dropping of sad voices lost at sea the "Ballet of the Waves" heralds the rise of the curtain.

Booking is in active progress at Mcutries.

BANK FORGERY.

CHINESE CLERK JAILED.

Yue Chik-chen, a well-connected local Chinese youth, formerly employed as senior clerk in the share department of the Bank of Canton, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell to four months' jail for having forged two dividend warrants for the sums of \$619 and \$1161.28, respectively. In all six charges were preferred against the defendant, but the other four, being alternative to the forgery charge, were dropped.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION will be held on MONDAY the 11th Inst. at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ending 30th November 1922.
2. To elect the officials for the year 1922-1923.
3. To transact any other business.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 4, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

NOTICES.

THE XMAS TABLE

Fill us Plum Puddings (made from an old-time recipe), Cakes, Confectionery, Sweets, Table Fruits, Ham, Stilton Cheese and all other season's comestibles (with Wines and Spirits). It is asked that in these days of the Xmas shopping, when the attendances are very large, customers arrange their Xmas visit to Lane, Crawford's as early in the day as possible.

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THE "SUI AN" OUTRAGE

HOW THE PIRATES TOOK POSSESSION.

THE COMMISSIONER'S ENQUIRY.

The "Sui An" piracy Commission bored well into the evidence of the various witnesses when the China Mail had gone to press yesterday, and now not much more evidence relating to the first part of the inquiry remains to be called.

Continuing the thread of the Chief Officer's story, he said, in reply to Mr. Lake, that during the three days he was on the ship he took no personal interest in any organisation there might have been for preventing piracy.

TEN GUARDS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Mr. Lake: Do you appreciate that the question of guarding against piracy is important?

Witness: It is important in one way, provided you have sufficient guards, but I do not think ten men would be sufficient to cope with that business.

Mr. Lake asked whether the question of piracy had ever occupied the witness' attention during the time he had been on river steamers?

The witness replied that he simply took up the position as it was left.

Mr. Lake: You have never taken any individual interest in the carrying out of the piracy regulations?

No.

Mr. Shenton pointed out that the witness had no power to do so. The guard was entirely under the control of the master of the ship.

Mr. Lake: I take it the chief officer is master of the executive?

Witness: The chief officer is master of the executive as long as he carries out the master's instructions. I can give you several illustrations where things like that have come along, where I have mentioned it to masters and have been told to mind my own business. I do not say that would have happened in Capt. Bires' case. If I had put it to Capt. Bires he might have said "All right."

During a discussion as to the number of guards that should be on duty, the Chairman mentioned that regulation 25 required that at least two guards should be posted. It had been given in evidence that four guards were actually on duty.

Mr. Shenton: It comes to this that assuming the grill had been locked and you had attempted to enter the ship, you would have been shot where you stood?

Witness: Sure I would.

AT THE POINT OF THE REVOLVER.

Thomas Oscar Bernard (Harman), the second engineer of the "Sui An," told what happened in the engine room. Four pirates descended from the lower deck and covered the men there with revolvers, which were tied to their wrists with coloured string. Some had blue, others red and yellow. They rushed the stokehold and compelled the firemen to keep steam up. No shots were fired in the engine room. It was kept there fifteen hours.

The Chairman: Who ran the engines?

Witness: I did at the point of a revolver.

Commander Beckwith: Was it usual in the "Sui An" during a voyage to have the engine room open?—The two bottom doors were always closed but the two upper doors were open.

Mr. Mc Messer: Have you ever been instructed as to whether the grill should be shut or not?—I have never been instructed they were to be shut, but I knew they ought to be.

PIRACY A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Have you any idea as to what action to take in the event of piracy?—It is difficult to say. These things you never think of at the time.

Mr. Lake: There was in fact no scheme on the ship to far as you know?—Not so far as I know.

You recognize that the most perfect scheme requires some intelligent person to control the organisation to make it at all effective?—So far as you know on this ship there was none?—Not so far as I know.

Was there any system of signals from the bridge to the engine room in case of piracy?—Only a small

hand bell at the top of the engine room.

THE ESSENCE OF SURPRISE.

The Chairman: Is there telephone communication between the bridge and the engine room?—No. There is a whistling tube, but I do not think it has been used for years.

Mr. Shenton: As a matter of fact, the chief officer had no opportunity of giving you any signal?—No.

These pirates when in the engine room were changed every hour. Did it appear to you that this was not a mob of Chinese but a highly organised gang?—That in my opinion.

Directed by a head with very high ideas of organisation?—Yes.

These men had revolvers with three different colours of ribbons. Have you any idea what these indicated?—No Sir, not the least. I thought it strange at the time. I think that it was probably because they were told off to different parts of the ship.

There are three decks and there were three colours?—Yes.

Have you any idea how many men were on board?—I should say at least 50.

I suggest to you that nothing short of the arming of the passengers and organisation of the passengers as well as the officers, could possibly have dealt with this situation?—I do not think so. It was a highly organised affair, probably worked out months ahead.

The people who were there knew all about the ship from A to Z?—Yes.

Mr. Lake: The essence of this piracy on the "Sui An" was, I take it, surprise?—Yes it was surprise.

Can you suggest any organisation with the staff of that ship that could be applied to the "Sui An" and have protected you against the pirates?—No, I cannot.

WHAT THE PRISONER DID.

The pursuer of the "Sui An," F. P. de Eca, stated that when the firing commenced he went to his cabin and secured his revolver. He tried to run to the bridge, and then heard shots fired at him from outside the stokehold. He returned the fire, and believed he hit one man. He went away to hide his revolver and then got rid of his uniform.

The Chairman: When you went into the saloon you were half dressed?

Witness: Yes, half dressed.

There were about 15 to 20 pirates there. The passengers were holding up their hands and were being searched. They took from him money, a watch and a ring. The passengers were driven down the starboard side of the ship and he went into his cabin where he remained with 15 to 16 others until 3 o'clock the next morning.

MASKED PIRATES.

Six or seven of the pirates wore masks. So far as he knew all the grills were locked.

Replying to Commander Beckwith, the witness stated that he had been purser of the "Sui An" about a month and had been on the Macao run for 16 years.

Have you ever had any instructions from any master as to what was to be done in the event of a piratical attack by night or day?—From whom?

Did Capt. Bires give you any instructions and what were your instructions?—To go right up to the bridge and to help the captain and officers.

Was that understood in the "Sui An"?—Yes.

How did you understand it? Did Capt. Bires give you any instructions at all?—No.

So far as you know no general instructions were given to the officers in the event of a piratical attack?—No.

PIRATES FROM HONGKONG.

Are Chinese passengers carrying luggage searched when going on board at Macao?—Some of them.

What do you mean by some of them?—Out of every ten passengers, perhaps two or three are searched.

You mean a perfunctory search, not a thorough search?—No, not a thorough search.

The Chairman: They searched by the revenue officers?—No, by detectives.

Mr. Mc Messer: Do you know whether any of the pirates got on board at Hongkong or not?—Yes, Sir.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The Chairman: How many?—Four in the first class saloon. That includes one woman?—Yes.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report as follows on Wednesday, November 1:—

The continued strength of the American cotton markets has again been the chief feature of the past week's trading, and there has been a further steady upward trend in American prices after a day or two of irregularity, which was apparently caused entirely by speculators realising profits. These now appear to be little doubt of the fact that the United States textile industry has improved considerably and, for the time being at least, prices are controlled entirely by operators on that side. The view is indeed held here, that as America now consumes so large a proportion of her output of cotton, she is likely to remain the controlling factor, especially as prospective supplies are so narrow. But whatever events may prove, Liverpool certainly does not for the present exercise the dominating influence it did in days past and the absence of activity in Lancashire's important Eastern outlet has prevented values advancing very substantially. Liverpool spot sales have been sufficiently large to lend some support, as our local trade has again been induced to cover their requirements in face of constant hardening prices. Egyptian quotations have fluctuated but slightly and are barely changed. In the Manchester market enquiry has been fairly large, but offers from consuming markets are still generally much below present requirements, and only a comparatively small amount of business has resulted. American yarn prices and about 1d. per lb. dearer and cloth quotations are higher to the same amount, but it must be noted that values here have not risen so much as cotton, and where cheap yarn is held, makers are still disposed to give buyers the advantage of it. India has enquired for a fairly wide range of goods but offers are often quite hopeless. China trade is still very small. Java and Singapore are rather more active. Egyptian enquiry has been fairly good. The Home Trade and South America have purchased miscellaneous lots, but not much of weight.

At the British Police Court at Shanghai last week, Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared to prosecute in a case of obtaining goods under false pretences, preferred against A. Logan, of Hongkong. Logan was stated to have obtained a coat and a muff from a shop in North Suzhou Road and to have signed a bill for \$28.50 with the name of Lang, Jardine's Machinery Department. He was bound over to be of good behaviour for one year.

LIBEL LETTERS.

THREE YEAR'S SEASIDE RIDDLE.

For three years the quiet south-coast town of Littlehampton has been troubled by one of the most scurrilous campaigns of anonymous letter-writing on record, and there is growing anger that the matter is still unsolved.

In the last few weeks the letters have been more frequent, more indecent and more subtly worked, and almost every variety of newspaper has been used, but the handwriting has always been similar.

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PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

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The enquiry at this stage was adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

\$28,000 CABLE ROBBERY.

MAN LURED FROM CHINA TO AMERICA.

Lured home from Shanghai by a ruse, Mr. Henry Werblow, acting manager of the Asia Banking Corporation, when he arrived in New York was arrested by detectives and charged with conspiring to steal by cable \$28,000.

As it is impossible to secure extradition from China, Mr. Werblow's directors in New York had written suggesting that he return with the prospect of securing here a higher and more lucrative post. He swallowed the bait, unconscious of the fact that the conspiracy, in which he is alleged to have been engaged for more than a year, had been discovered.

Simultaneously with his arrest at the end of a 10,100 miles journey, the police took into custody Mr. Robert Werblow, his brother, employed in the China National Bank in New York.

A third man, who is stated to have collected in London sums supposedly transferred by cable, is still at large.

KEY OF A CODE.

Before he went to Shanghai Mr. Henry Werblow, it is alleged, found the key of one of the codes used by the Guaranty Trust Company. He landed a genuine transfer of \$300 in favour of the third man to the London office of that bank, mentioning in the cable a mysterious bridge contract on which the Government was to pay 30 per cent. in a few days. The third man, it is said, presented credentials fabricated in New York City and obtained the money.

A week later another cable message reached the Guaranty Trust Company's offices in London for a transfer of \$2,600 from the account of the Asia Banking Corporation to the third man. Next came \$5,000 to his order. Soon the third man had collected \$38,000. Some of this he is alleged to have cabled back to Shanghai.

The Guaranty Trust state that they have recovered \$22,000 of that total.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLES.

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Results to Saturday, Oct. 29 (Inclusive).

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PUKOW.

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TIENSIN.

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HOIHOW.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

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30.-A.L.	Taiwan.

SANDAKAN.

Dec. 14.-I.C.S.N.	Mausang.
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 9.-Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.
10.-Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.
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28.-Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.
29.-Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.
30.-Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 9.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
10.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
11.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
12.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
13.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
14.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
15.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
16.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
17.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
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22.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
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24.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
25.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
26.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
27.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
28.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
29.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.
30.-I.C.S.N.	Kutaang.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 6.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
7.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
8.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
9.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
10.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
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28.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
29.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.
30.-O.S.K.	Java Maru.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 7.-A.O.	Taiwan.
8.-A.O.	Taiwan.
9.-A.O.	Taiwan.
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11.-A.O.	Taiwan.
12.-A.O.	Taiwan.
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30.-A.O.	Taiwan.

JAPAN PORTS.

Dec. 6.-P.M.	President Wilson.
7.-P.M.	President Wilson.
8.-P.M.	President Wilson.
9.-P.M.	President Wilson.
10.-P.M.	President Wilson.
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12.-P.M.	President Wilson.
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27.-P.M.	President Wilson.
28.-P.M.	President Wilson.
29.-P.M.	President Wilson.
30.-P.M.	President Wilson.

LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 22.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
23.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
24.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
25.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.

VALPARAISO.

Dec. 22.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
23.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
24.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
25.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.

PORTLAND.

Dec. 15.-O.P.S.	Eastern Sailor.
16.-O.P.S.	Eastern Sailor.
17.-O.P.S.	Eastern Sailor.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 1.-D.L.	Stuart Dollar.
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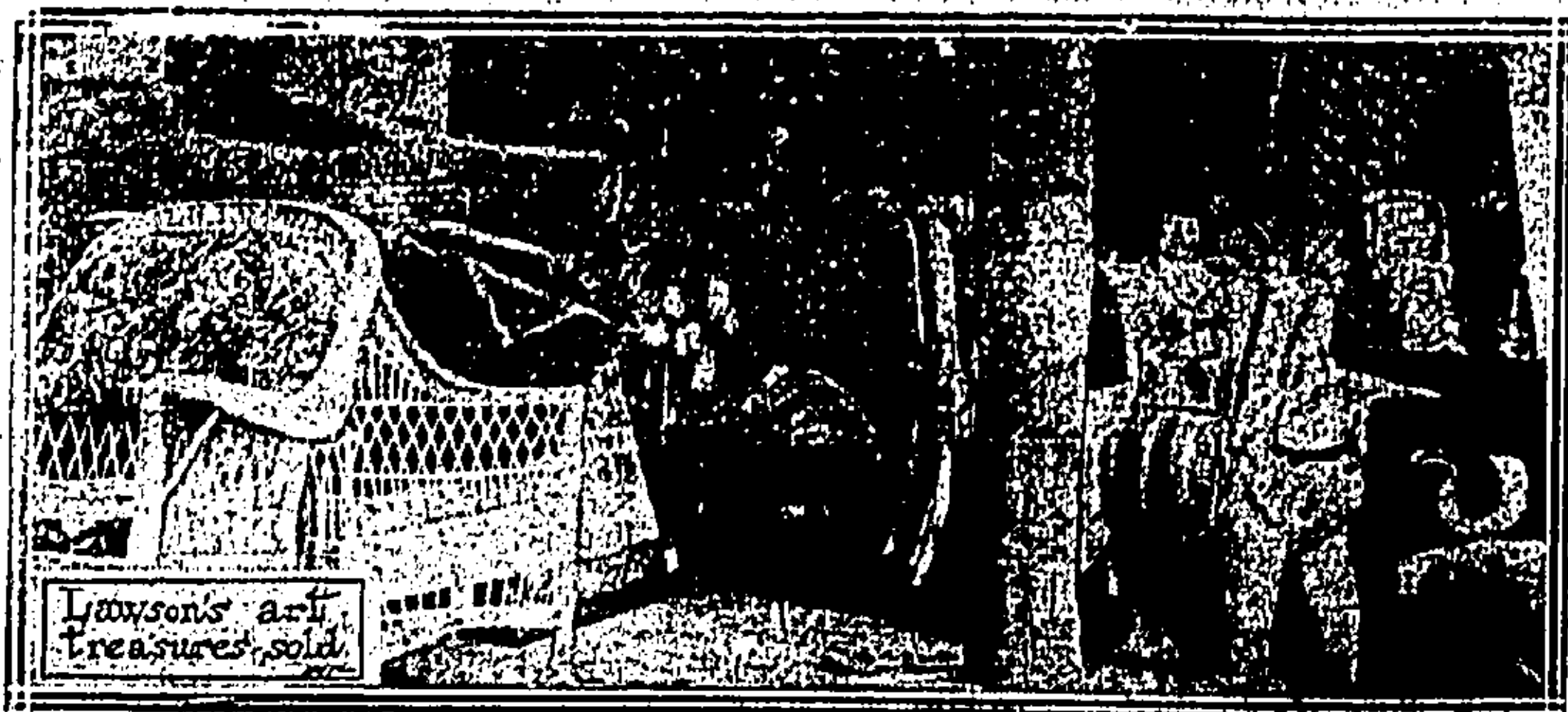
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Dec. 6.-P.M.	President Wilson.

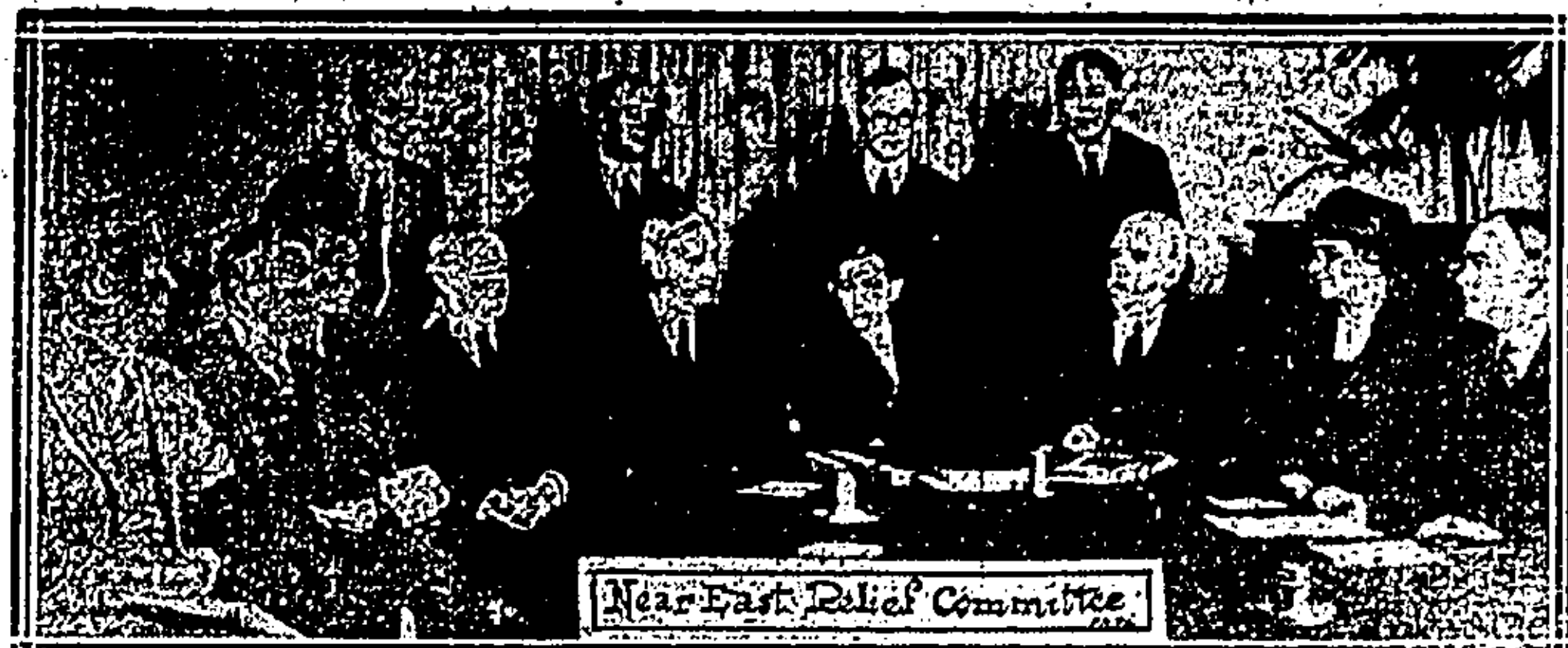


Miss Ellen Gierum, actress.

On her return to America from Europe, Ellen Gierum, an actress, boasted she has traveled more than 1,000,000 miles during her career. She was born in Denmark, but graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.



A collection of Thomas W. Lawson's art treasures strewn on the piazza of "Dreamworld," his \$8,000,000 estate, near Boston, waiting to go under the auctioneer's hammer.



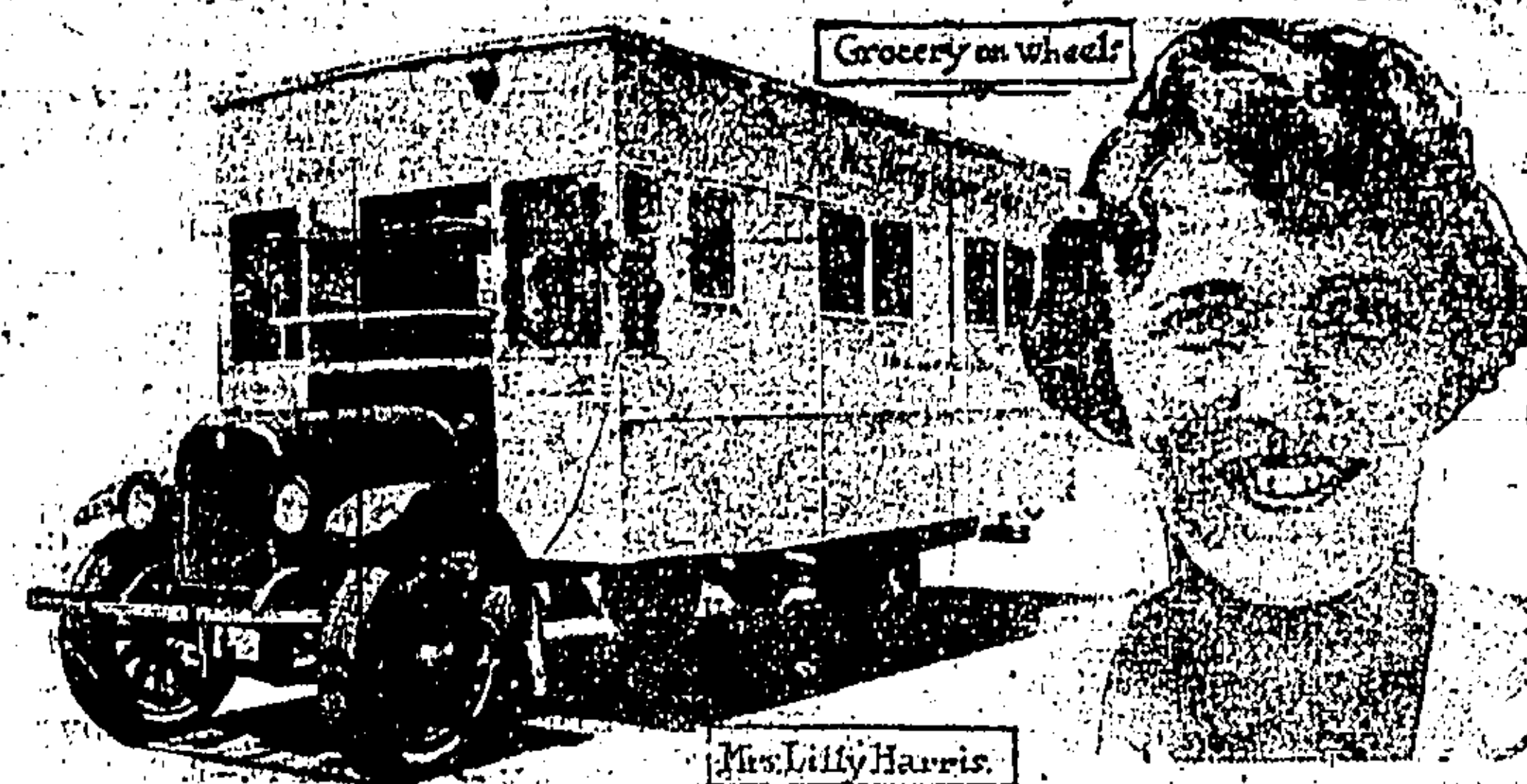
The special committee appointed by President Harding for Near East Relief held its first session in New York. Seated, left to right: B. C. Somers, of the Jewish Distribution Committee; Dr. Robert E. Spear, President of the Council of Churches; R. J. Cuddihy, of the Literary Digest; President John Barton Payne, of the American Red Cross; Chairman Will Hays; Dr. James L. Barton, of the Near East Relief Commission; Mrs. John French, of the Y. W. C. A., and Dr. John L. Mott, of the Y. M. C. A. Standing, left to right: Barclay Acheson, of the Near East Relief Commission; Charles V. Vickery, of the Commission; George Bae Baker, representing Secretary Hoover, and Charles S. McFarland, Federated Council of Churches.



As a result of the investigation into the mysterious murders of Rev. E. W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir leader, Nicholas Bahmer, former saloon keeper, of New Brunswick, N. J., has been placed behind bars on serious charges made by his daughter, Pearl, who found the bodies. Bahmer, is being questioned as to his whereabouts on the night of the murder.



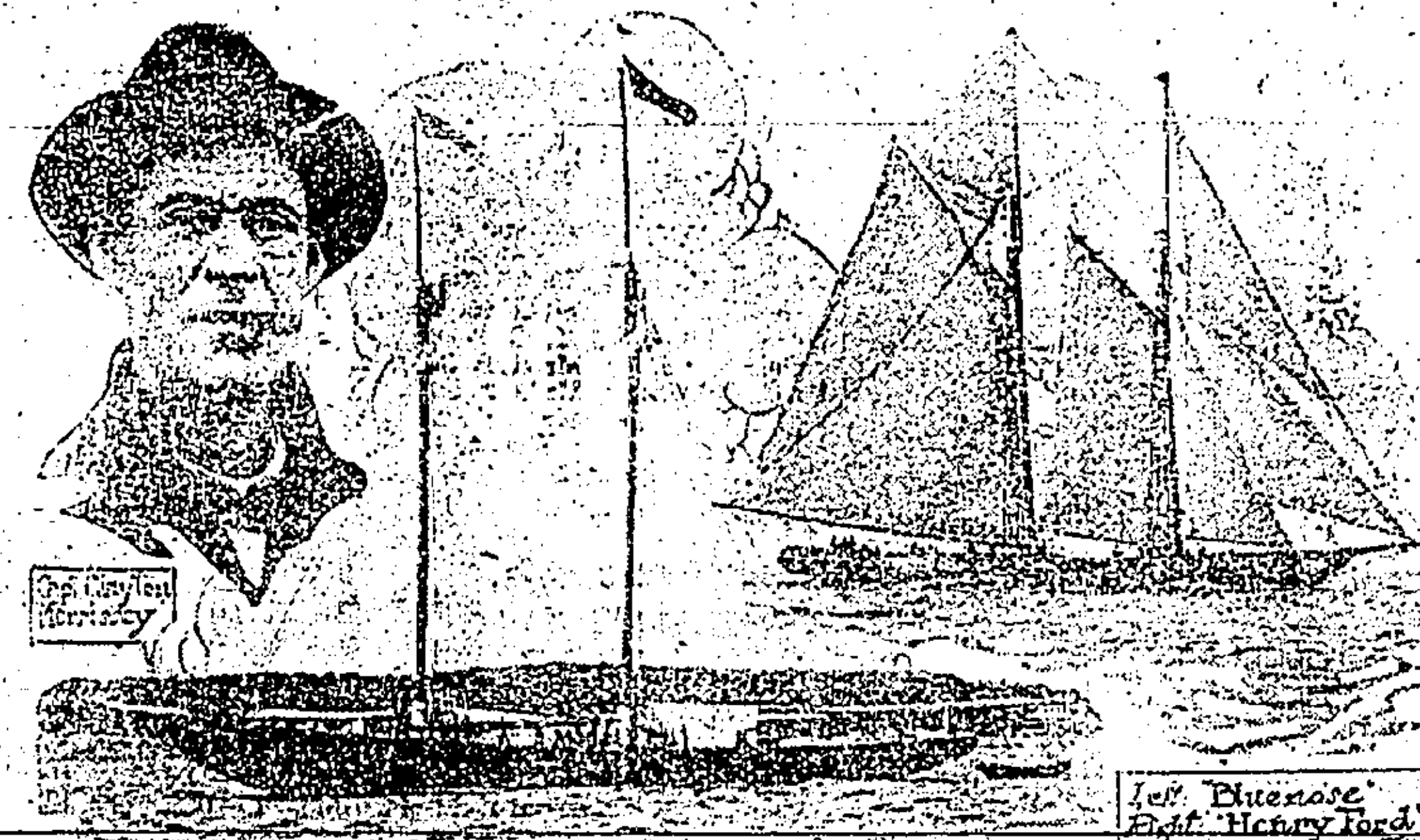
Where the Kaiser married his bride.



A motor car grocery store, that rolls on the housewife and obviates the necessity for her to go shopping, has been inaugurated in Los Angeles by Mrs. Lilly Harris.



This is a picture of the town of San Terenzo, Italy, where 200 persons were killed and 700 seriously injured by the explosion of huge munitions dumps in Fort Falconara.



"Bluenose" is the Canadian defender, and "Henry Ford," commanded by Captain Clayton Morrissey, is the American challenger in the international fisherman's race, which will be sailed off Gloucester, Mass.

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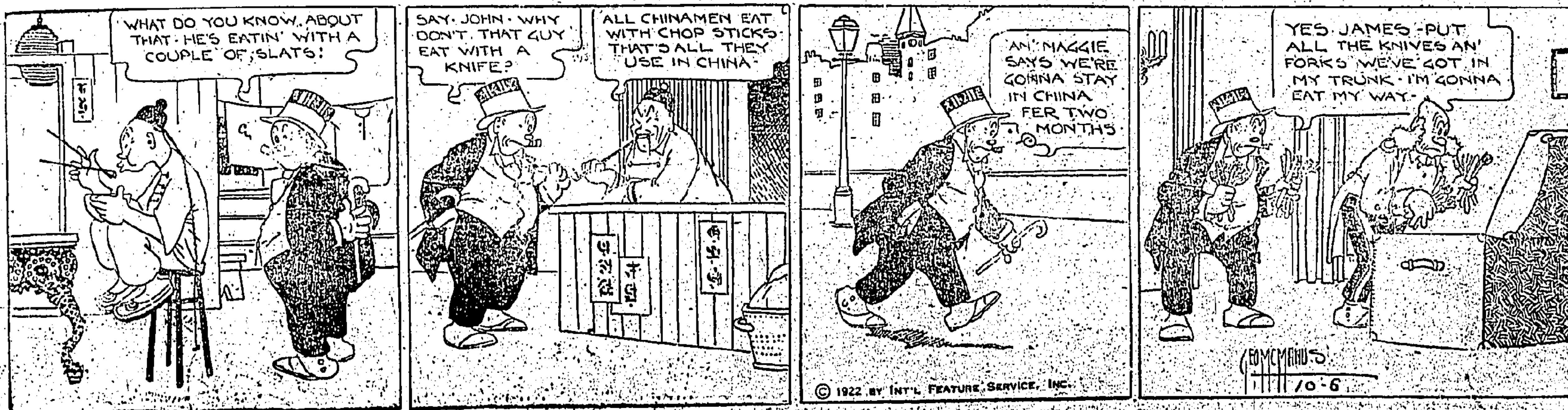
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